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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS GO TO TOP UM PHARMACY STUDENTS

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana's School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences recently honored 60 top pharmacy students, dealing out an array of awards from certificates and plaques to medals and scholarships.

Although students in the three-year professional program garnered most of the honors, several awards went to top students in the two-year pre-pharmacy program of basic science and general education courses required for admission into the professional program.

Among the recipients are four Great Falls students:

■ Karel Shane, a second-professional-year student who received a \$500 Sidney J. Coffee Scholarship and a \$690 James Wedum Endowment Scholarship.

■ Colleen Baker, a second-professional-year student who received a \$400 Carl J. Snyder Memorial Scholarship.

■ Crystal Bryner, a third-professional-year student who received a plaque and \$200 as the Perrigo Co.'s Award of Excellence in Nonprescription Medications Studies.

■ Lane Alan Meeks, a third-professional-year student who received a Merck Manual and Merck Index.

Three Havre students won scholarships:

■ First-professional-year students Stephanie Hamblock and Amy Szudera each received a

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\$690 James Wedum Endowment Scholarship. Hamblock also received a \$500 grant from the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association.

■ Kathryn Donaldson, a second-professional-year student, received a \$250 grant from the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association.

Melinda Wellman, a third-professional-year student from Fort Benton, received a School of Pharmacy Faculty Award, a Kappa Epsilon Chapter Scholastic Achievement Award and the American Pharmaceutical Association-Academy of Students of Pharmacy Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award, which makes her eligible to compete for a \$2,000 professional development scholarship.

The School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences offers bachelor's degrees in pharmacy and physical therapy and a master's degree in pharmaceutical sciences.

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